(d) the objectives to be achieved once the project is completed; and

(e) the date by when different phases of the project are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) Government of India has accorded 'in-principle' approval to the "Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor" (DMIC) Project outline. The Concept Paper envisages the setting up of a corporate entity, – "Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation" (DMICDC) to develop the project. It is proposed that the DMICDC will have an equity base of Rs.10.00 crore out of which Government's contribution is envisaged at Rs.4.90 crore. Additionally, a revolving Project Development Fund (PDF) is envisaged in DMICDC to undertake preparatory activities for Project development.

(b) The Project proposes to leverage the rail connectivity offered by Delhi-Mumbai Dedicated Rail Freight Corridor and road connectivity by the National Quadrilateral developed under National Highway Programme. In first phase, 12 Industrial Nodes are proposed to be developed which will have requisite industrial infrastructure like industrial estates, knowledge hubs, agro-processing hubs, IT/ ITES hubs, logistics hubs and physical infrastructure (feeder roads/rail lines, ports, airports, power etc.).

(c) The Concept Paper envisages implementation of specific project components through private sector, PPP route, utilizing viability gap funding and other financial instruments available for project funding.

(d) The main objective of the Project is to offer good quality industrial infrastructure, so as to improve investment climate of the region for enhanced domestic and foreign investment. It is expected that this will help in enhancing industrial activities, exports and employment.

(e) First Phase is expected to be completed by 2012 in synchronization with the completion of Delhi-Mumbai Dedicated Rail Freight Corridor Project. Second and the final phase are envisaged to be completed by 2016.

Export of sugar

1686. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of sugar exported in the year 2006-07 alongwith the names of countries and at which rate this export was made;

(b) the target fixed for the export of sugar in the year 2007-08 and the details of the countries to which the same is to be exported;

(c) whether it is a fact that the share of STC in the total quantity of sugar to be exported is lesser; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The total quantum

of sugar exported in the year 2006-07 was 1636310 tonnes. The countries- wise export and the rate of export is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, specific target for export of sugar in 2007-08 has been fixed by the Department of Commerce.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Destination wise (to 20 countries) exports of sugar from April, 2006 to March, 2007

Sl. No.	Destination	Qty. in Tonne	Rate (Rs/Tonne)
1.	Pakistan IR	746930	21462.36
2.	Bangladesh PR	272220	15438.36
3.	Sri Lanka	188040	17080.51
4.	Indonesia	107470	14410.91
5.	Somalia	73350	17042.62
6.	Yemen Soc Rep	65130	19068.97
7.	U Arab EMTS	22410	19252.98
8.	Djibouti	21200	17646.85
9.	Ethiopia	20000	19890.70
10.	Iraq	14000	18655.95
11.	Tanzania Rep	11190	15046.53
12.	Nepal	9600	12837.07
13.	Malaysia	8990	12719.40
14.	Maldives	8250	18170.48
15.	Iran	7510	14404.95
16.	Union of Serbia and Montenegro	6370	14833.16
17.	Greece	5620	26996.42
18.	Syria	4760	15787.56
19.	Croatia	3980	14825.17
20.	Afghanistan TIS	3590	17449.69

Source: DGCI and S